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SUBJECT: TABOR VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY COMMERCE UNDER SECRETARY JOHN K. TABOR UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM TAIPEI 19 MARCH FOR SEOUL:

2. (BEGIN TEXT) MY TRIP TO TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS, I BELIEVE, CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. THE OPENING YESTERDAY OF THE U.S. TRADE CENTER, HONORED BY THE PRESENCE OF PRIME MINISTER CHIANG CHING-KUO, SIGNIFIES THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPANDING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

4. ECONOMIC MINISTER Y. S. SUN IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE ASIAN PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ON MARCH 16TH OUTLINED THE ECONOMIC GROWTH HERE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS GROWING FROM USAID BEGINNING IN 1950 TO A TWO-WAY TRADE OF US\$2.9 BILLION IN 1973. THE OPENING
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OF THE U.S. TRADE CENTER WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND THIS

GROWTH AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE ON TAIWAN MANY MORE AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

5. MY TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHIANG CHING-KUO, ECONOMIC MINISTER Y. S. SUN, FINANCE MINISTER K. T. LI, AND GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK YU KUO-HUA HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE AND EXPANDED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHERS NEEDS AND LIMITATIONS.

6. THE CONTINUING GROWTH OF YOUR ECONOMY HAS SET AN EXAMPLE FOR MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD. I LEAVE THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA VERY IMPRESSED BY YOUR EXPANDING BUSINESS COMMUNITY, YOUR OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY. (END TEXT)
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